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Applicant(s): WATANABE et al.

Application No.: 10/087,758

Filed: March 5, 2002

Title: TIME MEASUREMENT APPARATUS,  
DISTANCE MEASUREMENT  
APPARATUS, AND CLOCK SIGNAL  
GENERATING APPARATUS USABLE  
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Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: ANDREA, BRIAN K

Attorney Docket No.: 11-082

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to a Restriction/Election requirement mailed on March 27, 2003 in connection with the above application, Applicant elects, without traverse, the Group I (claims 1-13, drawn to a shift clock signal generating apparatus) identified by the Examiner.

Please note that the only the first and second inventors, Takamoto WATANABE and Hirohumi ISOMURA, contributed to the subject matter of the elected claims 1-13. Therefore, applicant requests that the third inventor **Katsuhiro MORIKAWA** be deleted as a named inventor. A petition to correct inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

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